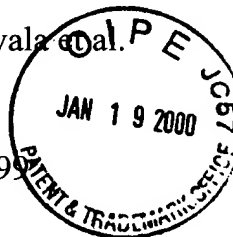


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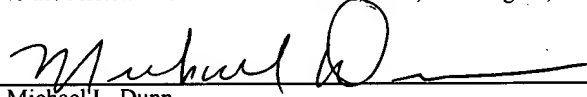
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**STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.63**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 12, 1999 (copy attached), this is to certify that the specification attached to the enclosed Declaration is a copy of the same specification filed in the Office on October 19, 1999, in order to obtain a filing date.

The \$65.00 surcharge is enclosed for late filing of the Declaration.

This Statement is being made in conformity with the Commissioner's Notice published in 1035 TMOG 2 (October 4, 1983).

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